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In re Reissue Application of:)
Michael A. Waters)
Serial No.: 08/997,879) Art Unit: 3732
Filed: December 24, 1997) Examiner: T. Manahan
For: AUTOMATED SELF-CLEANING)
LITTER BOX FOR CATS)
U.S. Patent No. 5,477,812)
Granted: December 26, 1995)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 5, 1999,
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 26, 27 and 33-35 as follows:

26. (Amended) A self-cleaning cat litter box comprising:
a pan-shaped housing defining an upwardly open litter
chamber to be filled to a given fill level with cat litter;
a waste receptacle located outside the litter chamber;
a comb disposed in the litter chamber;

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